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Notice to Advertisers.

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Delegate to Congress W. H. Andrews is an expert politician. He does not deny this for it is the very reason that makes him the most successful and the most satisfactory representative that New Mexico has ever sent to Washington. Delegate Andrews has made himself useful to Speaker Cannon, to Senator Beveridge, to a host of other leaders and is so solid with the Pennsylvania delegation that he need only ask for anything within reason and the Pennsylvania delegation, Republican and Democrats, will back him. It is certainly a powerful influence that New Mexico thus has at its command in the National halls of legislation and even at the White House, and there are but few constituencies that fare nearly as well as this Territory. Even under statehood, with two votes in the Senate and two to three votes in the House, it is to be doubted if this commonwealth would receive greater consideration in pension and other matters of vital interest to citizens than it does at present through Delegate Andrews. Many and varied have been the accusations thrown at Delegate Andrews, but no one has as yet said that he is neglecting his duties as representative or has been unsuccessful on behalf of his constituency. It is betraying no secret, when it is said that Delegate Andrews is a man of National influence, that he is taking a hand in shaping legislation of the widest import even though he possesses no vote in Congress. It is certainly fortunate that New Mexico is so well represented at Washington, for its needs are many, its points of contracts with the Departments are more than of any other Congressional district, and it not only takes a diplomat but also an incessant, quiet influential worker to be anything but a mis-

erable failure as the Territory's Delegate. Senator Andrews as time has proved, is certainly living up to the prediction made during his first campaign, that he is a man who does and gets things for his constituents.

The Tucumcari Public Service Company is spending a large amount of money in their various enterprises now under way in this city. Besides the city water works system which will cost them from \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00, they are now installing at the old wool scouring plant a cotton gin, broom factory, cold storage, etc. They are putting in a modern ginning plant and will be prepared next year to handle all the cotton grown in this vicinity. A number of bales are stored there now ready for the saws when steam is turned on the machinery. They have just finished the season's baling of broom corn and have yet in the building for shipment about 50 tons of the baled product. The editor knows little about the grades of broom corn but we are informed that it is equal to anything grown in the Southwest and that it will command the top prices in the market. W. A. Jackson, who is a stockholder in the Public Service Co., showed us through and pointed out where they intend to make many other improvements which will enable them to give greater service to the city. The airlift pumps they are using to fill the reservoirs for the water works system are giving the greatest satisfaction and are running the pipes full of water as clear as crystal and as clean as mother earth can deliver to her inhabitants. The company may later move the electric plant to this building and put its power all under the same roof. This enterprise is worth something to Tucumcari and will grow in value to the stockholders as the town increases in population. The stock is going to be worth more money as the years roll by, when the men who are now standing by it will realize handsomely off its earnings. Tucumcari has been fortunate in having home people who are able to carry on these enterprises and we believe rightfully appreciate them. Tucumcari is not much of a Ward-Sears, Montgomery-Robuck town, all of which is a blessing to the people who reside here.

Well let's have a fire company.

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or
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The county dads convened Monday and were in session several days. They were delayed on account of the treasurer's report being behind the schedule which held them over a day longer than necessary. Robert J. Darnell of this district, whose election was contested by the republicans, has resigned his office in favor of I. C. Barnes, who was the opposing republican candidate. The question seemed to hinge on a technicality of law which provides for the election of county commissioners for terms of two and four years and in this case it is alleged that I. C. Barnes, whose appointment by the Governor was to fill an unexpired term of four years, should have held over and only two commissioners were to be elected and those for the 2nd and 3rd districts. Darnell was, it seems tired of the job, anyway and was pleased to turn it over to Barnes, who, personally, would have liked to had him keep it. I. C. Barnes, however, is the man for the place, and having had ample experience will be of great assistance to the present board. Everybody in Quay county will be pleased to learn that he is one of the county board.

The probate court was grinding several days this week. Judge Patterson had the busiest session since his election and has gone through with considerable work.

The tail end of a Kansas blizzard hit us full swing last night and it must be zero weather to the north of us.

Tucumcari needs a commercial club or board of trade. The town has grown to proportions that demand something of this sort. Hundreds of people who come here never find out what the country is and in many instances get acquainted with but few before they decide to locate. There is not enough push in this line. Our business men are hummers when it comes to looking after business matters, but there should be a greater interest manifested in the stranger who might invest and become a useful citizen. Suppose we organize a board of trade, a chamber of commerce or if that don't suit a booster's club. Then we can get a stir on things and get much of the desirable immigration that now goes by us.

J. F. Reeves, immigration agent for the Rock Island, headquarters at Chicago, Ills., came in Tuesday with a special of homeseekers, a large number of whom got off here. The editor has seen and talked with many of them and they are all greatly pleased with Tucumcari and Quay county. They look in wonderment at the exhibit of agricultural products we have on exhibition at this office. They say: "Why," is that corn grown in this country? We had no idea of seeing such products in New Mexico, and grown without irrigation too." Corn, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, broom corn, melons, etc. We explained to them that all these things are produced by Quay county farmers who are growing them every year without irrigation and some of them without cultivation.

A. D. Pankey has gone to work as machinist helper in the shops.